

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 19, 2015

THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR

My dear friends in Christ,

I would like to welcome Fr. Felix who will be joining us here at St. Elizabeth's through mid-September. Fr. Felix is from Nigeria and has been coming to the United States each summer to teach a course at Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck. I am so grateful to have him here with us and for his assistance during the summer months. I am sure you will make him feel at home and help him to enjoy his time with us here at St. E's. Welcome Fr. Felix!

The invitation of Jesus in this week's gospel is to "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." I hope the days of summer allow you to spend some time resting with the Lord and with those you love. Summer blessings!

Peace and all good things,

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



HOLY HOUR

Wednesday, July 22nd, 7-8pm

Please join us for an hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Our Precious Lord pours out His grace and mercy in a special way when we put aside our other commitments and devote an hour completely to Him.

OVERNIGHT ADORATION: There will be no Overnight Adoration during the summer. Overnight Adoration will resume in September and be held on the 2nd Friday of the month. The first scheduled overnight is Friday, September 11th at 7:00pm concluding with Benediction on Saturday, September 12th just before the 9:00am Mass.

ST. ELIZABETH'S PRAYER CHAIN

Become a link in St. E's prayer chain. Once a month you will receive a list of those in need of prayer. The prayer chain list is mailed to the links (*people*) who have promised to pray. If you believe in the power of prayer and would like to become one of the links that make our prayer chain strong, call the parish office to receive your confidential list of those in need of prayer. All praying is done at home in private.

If you would like to add someone to our list to be prayed for, call the parish office. If someone you put on the list of prayers is no longer in need of prayer, please take them off the list.

"The greatest thing anyone can do for God and man is pray. It is not the only thing; but it is the chief thing. The great people of the earth today are the people who pray. I do not mean those who talk about prayer; nor those who say they believe in prayer; nor yet those who can explain about prayer; but I mean those people who take time to pray". S.D. Gordon

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

Speaker & Second Collection

Next Weekend at All Masses



Next weekend our parish will be participating in the Missionary Cooperation Plan of the Archdiocese of Newark. The missionary speaker at this weekend's Masses will be Sr. Irene. Sr. Irene is a representative from Mary Queen of Heaven Missionaries from Cebu, Philippines who are in need our support. There will be a second collection at all the Masses, in which the mission appeal funds will be collected. If you plan to donate by check, please make it payable to St. Elizabeth Parish and indicate "Mission Appeal" on the memo line. Thank you and May God bless you for your generosity towards this cause!



ST. ELIZABETH PARISH PICNIC

September 13th, at 1pm

Please join us at St. E's Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 13 at 1pm. There will be food, music, raffles and games for all! The picnic will be held directly after the 12pm Mass on the back field. We look forward to seeing you there! If you'd like to help or have questions please email StEPicnic2015@gmail.com.

ANGEL FUND

We are getting closer to our goal. As of July 10th, \$29,700 has been received by the Angel Fund. Thank you to all who have contributed. We still have a way to go to attain our goal. Please consider a gift to the children of Sacred Heart School. They are depending on our participation. It is not too late to contribute.

ST. MARTIN'S SOUP KITCHEN



On Saturday, July 25th, we will be serving hot dogs (all beef, please) with potato salad and macaroni salad. If you can donate hot dogs and rolls, bananas and apples, and/or would like to help serve, contact Dolores Cacace, 201-444-8175 or doloresc106@aol.com.

It would be very helpful for planning if you could call by Tuesday, July 21st.

MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS

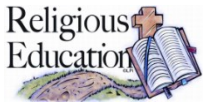


During the month of August all facilities except the church, will be closed for repairs and maintenance. This will enable us to be ready for September when all of our activities resume. Thank you so much for your patience and cooperation.

MEN'S SHARING



Join with other men of the parish on Saturday, July 25, 7-9am in the Youth Room to informally share our Catholic Christian Faith.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
REGISTRATION**

**Just a reminder to parents of
K - 8th graders for the fall of 2015**

We are still accepting registration for the fall. Note: classes are filled on a "first come, first served" basis. Please consult our website www.saintelizabeths.org under Faith Formation to ensure there is availability on the day of your 1st choice. If your child's grade level is completely booked on a given day, he/she will have to register on a day where there is space. Don't hesitate. Register NOW!

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

"God doesn't call the equipped, He equips the called."

Help Needed for Fall 2015!!!

Through our baptism, each and every one of us has been called to serve the Church, our faith family, in some way. As we plan for the next year of religious education, **WE ARE IN NEED OF CATECHISTS, CO-CATECHISTS, AIDS, HALL MONITORS and BABYSITTERS** on Sunday from 9:00- 10:15 AM and Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays during the hours of 4:00-5:15 PM for Grades K-6. We also are looking for those that would like to work with the Middle School program for Grades 7-8 on Monday nights from 7:00-8:30 PM during the fall, winter and spring.

Religious Education is a great opportunity to share your love of Christ, the stories of faith that have influenced you and inspire the next generation of Catholics. Please prayerfully consider this ministry; if interested in serving grades K-6, please contact Sue ext. 227 or Pat ext. 226 at 201-891-3262, Middle School grades 7-8 contact Genna at 201-639-4636. Any questions, comments, concerns or ideas for our Religious Education Program, please call Jonathan Camiolo at ext. 225.



ST. ELIZABETH SHRINE

Have you noticed the lovely statue of our Patroness Saint Elizabeth in the Narthex? We are now memorializing flowers for Saint Elizabeth's Shrine. Every week new roses will be placed next to her statue and you will have a chance to be a part of this tribute.

Maybe your flowers will be in memory of a loved one, for an anniversary, or as a thank you for answered prayers. Whatever your reasons consider a flower memorial to St. Elizabeth. For a 20 dollar donation you will receive a card and notice in the weekly bulletin. Contact the parish office, 201-891-1122 for more information.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

JUNE 26th - SEPTMEBER 4th

Monday -Thursday 9am-5:30pm

Friday 9am-3pm

Saturday 9am-12noon

Sunday Closed



**"To everything there is a Season
and a Time for every
Purpose under heaven."**

Ecclesiastes 3:11

"A time to be healed..."

Please pray for: Bob Hiner, Kim & Joseph Shafer,
Charlie Henderson, Serfina Palumbo

A time for joy..."

Recently Baptized: Madelyn Calabrese, Finn Hoogerhyde,
Ava Ragone, Jacob Rivers, Sienna Spinella, Ariel Niosi

"A time to mourn..."

Recently Deceased: Bruna Morson, Pasquale Zenchelli,
Margaret Jankowski

"A time for war and a time for peace..."

For national and world leaders and for those in the Armed Services: Jessica DeRosa, Major Christopher Crotty, John Paul Phillips, Jennifer Smolinski, Michael Zahorniak, LT. Brendan McGovern, Captain Colin McNulty, Captain Luke Walsh, Major Raymond G. Tierney, Capt. Brian Donlon, USMC, Major Brian Ferguson, US Marines Airman. Martin E. Koerner Jr. Major Mark Wimmer, 2nd LT. Nolan Dunn, James Tully. **Amen.**

**GOD BLESS OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN
MILITARY SERVICE ~**

Father, I pray that you will deliver our men & women from every danger that no weapon forged against them will prosper. I pray that the power of your presence will come and rest over our men & women and the places they serve. I pray that our troops will seek the Lord. Speak to their hearts. Open their eyes that they may see your hand at work as a faithful God. I pray for peace because of your faithfulness. Bring our men & women home in safety and blessing. ~ Amen.



Our Parish Book of Remembrance is

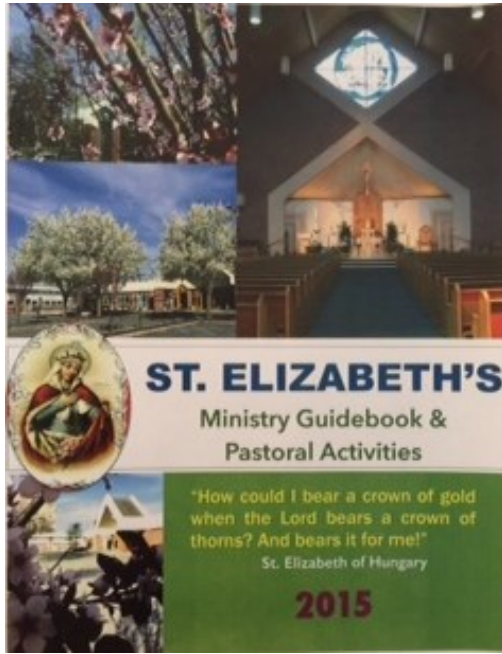
located in the Narthex, by the St. Elizabeth's statue. You are welcome to inscribe names of loved ones, living and deceased, as well as special intentions for inclusion in parish Masses and prayers.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



"Are we moved by the suffering of those without shelter? Do we seek to alleviate the fear, confusion and panic that women facing unexpected pregnancies may be experiencing? Do our hearts ache for elderly patients in nursing homes who feel abandoned and unwanted, having no one to visit them? Our mission is to show each person the love of Christ. As uniquely created individuals, we each have unique gifts which we are called to use to share Christ's love. --

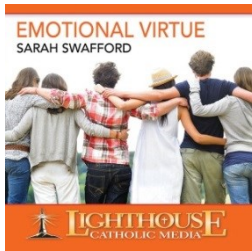
Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap., Chairman, USCCB



Let's get connected...

We encourage all our parishioners to find us on Facebook as Church of St. Elizabeth, Wyckoff. Also, find on our website the new Ministry Guide Booklet with all information regarding the various ministries we have in our parish and their contact information.

**LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA
Emotional Virtue**



**Drama-free relationships...
do they exist?**

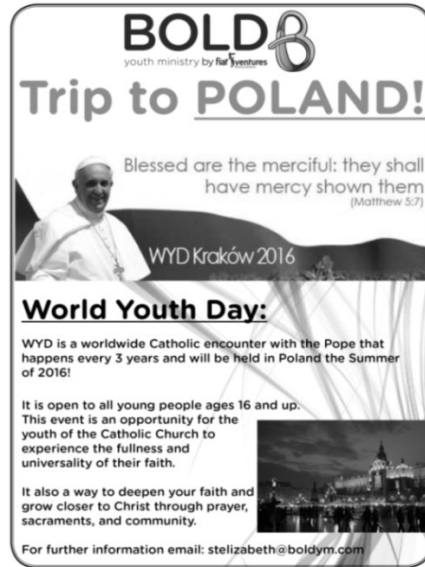
Today's dating scene is more complicated than ever, especially with social media, texting, and endless pressure of the world's expectations. Learn how to navigate through the confusion and

discover the freedom that comes from living a virtuous life. Sarah Swafford is the founder of [Emotional Virtue Ministries](#), and speaks to teens and young adults about how to live a drama-free life. She lives in Kansas with her husband and children.



*Need to know where and
when to go to Mass?*

Visit www.MassTimes.org



R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is designed to welcome adults into our Catholic faith. Preparation is a year-long ongoing process culminating at the Easter Vigil Mass and Easter Season. The goal is to receive the Sacraments of Baptism (for non-Christians), Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

IS RCIA FOR YOU or SOMEONE YOU KNOW?

Do you know someone or are you someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or is a Catholic but has yet to receive all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)? The RCIA is a process of prayer, reflection, and learning that allows for the continual discernment of God's will in our lives. Candidates include:

- Non-baptized adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church
- Baptized adult Christians of another denomination (i.e. Lutheran, Anglican, Presbyterian) who wish to continue their Christian faith in the Catholic Church.
- Adult baptized Catholics who have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Holy Communion and/or Confirmation) and wish to do so.

Now is a great time to get information and find out more! For more information, please contact Jonathan Camiolo, 201-891-3262 x 225 or jcamiolo@saintelizabeths.org.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you are interested in inquiring about RCIA, please contact Jonathan Camiolo at 201-891-3262 ext. 225 or submit the form below.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

____ I am interested in becoming a Roman Catholic.

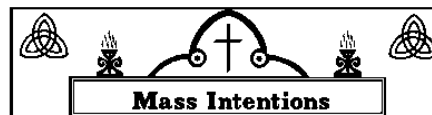
____ I am a Roman Catholic, but haven't received Confirmation.

____ I would like more information.

____ I am a parish member and would like to join the RCIA team.

Please detach and return to the Parish Center.

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When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21--15:1/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

OTHER PRAYER EXPERIENCES

Miraculous Medal Novena – Thurs. after 9 am Mass
Novena to the Divine Mercy – Fri. after 9 am Mass
Men's Sharing – Elizabeth Rm. Sat. 7 am
Morning Prayer – Mon.-Sat. 8:40 am
Rosary- Each day after 7:00 & 9:00 am Mass

SUPPORT FOR OUR PASTORAL ACTIVITIES

“...come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile.” Mark 6:31



Do you spend time listening for God? Most of the time, He speaks in soft whispers. Open your heart and hear the Lord. Take the time in silence every day and ask

God what it is He wants you to do. Consider making a retreat this year.



The gift of treasure for last weekend was \$21,364 (of which \$3,720 was from online giving). Year to date collections amounted to \$38,846 vs. our year to date budget of \$48,470.



MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19th

Altar Bread & Wine, Candles on the Altar, Sanctuary Light
In Memory of Nancy Foglia,
Given by: Joseph & JoAnn Mele.

Flowers For St. Elizabeth's Shrine:
In Memory of Mary Ann Hammond
Given by: The Hammon & Cortright Families.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. July 18 5:00 PM People of the Parish
Sun. July 19 7:30 AM Salvatore Taormia & Carmela Sature
9:00 AM Thomas Verga
10:30 AM Lidia & Danilo Tramontozzi, 46th Wedding Anniversary
12:00 PM Maureen D' Arienzo

Mon. July 20 **St. Apollinaris**

7:00 AM Raffaella Losardo,
Angelia Odell - Lintz
9:00 AM Mary Ann Hammond

Tue. July 21 **St. Lawrence of Brindisi**

7:00 AM Doug Nelson
9:00 AM Attilio Grosso

Wed. July 22 **St. Mary Magdalene**

7:00 AM Connie Baran
9:00 AM Anne Boffa

Thu. July 23 **St. Bridget**

7:00 AM Janet Cariou,
Elizabeth MacCallum
9:00 AM Rita Vassallo

Fri. July 24 **St. Sharbel Makhluif**

7:00 AM Douglas Nelson
9:00 AM Clarence Shaw

Sat. July 25 **St. James**

9:00 AM Memorial Mass

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Patrick Greaney
Sun. July 26 7:30 AM People of Parish
9:00 AM Alicia Madigan, 5th Anniv.
10:30 AM Leo Barczak
12:00 PM Joseph & Emily Shadiack

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